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The lodging house and all hotels at which steerage passengers by the *Bosphore* stopped are isolated and under observation. Sanitary inspection of vessels and passengers is carried out and measures have been taken to prevent pollution of the water supply.

## GERMANY.

## Cholera.

Ambassador Hill at Berlin reported October 8 to the Department of State:

During the week ended September 25 there were reported at Kalthoff, suburb of Marienburg, West Prussia, 5 cases of cholera with 2 deaths, and during the week ended October 2, 2 cases with 1 death, in the city of Marienburg.

A fatal case of cholera was reported September 22 at Sommerau, near Altfelde, district of Marienburg.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## LONDON—Plague on steamships.

The American ambassador reported October 18 to the Department of State the occurrence of a case of plague on the steamship *Oceana* recently arrived in the river Thames from Bombay. The case was in the person of a member of the crew. On October 19 the ambassador reported a second case of plague on the steamship *Hindle* recently arrived in the Thames from Bombay. The second case ended fatally.

## HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, September 26 and October 3:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended September 24, 1910.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	620
Rats trapped.....	591
Mongoose trapped.....	3
Rats found dead ( <i>Mus norvegicus</i> ).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	25
Examined bacteriologically.....	534
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	77
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	188
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	117
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	209
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	8
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	15
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

Week ended October 1, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	688
Rats trapped.....	662
Mongoose trapped.....	25
Rats found dead ( <i>Mus rattus</i> ).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	605
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	119
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	208
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	81
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	253
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

#### INDIA.

##### CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, September 22:

During the week ended September 3, 10 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 95 cases of plague with 85 deaths; in all India, 2,500 cases of plague with 1,770 deaths.

#### ITALY.

##### Status of Cholera.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports:

Naples, October 17 and 18, 16 cases of cholera with 5 deaths; rest of Italy, 79 cases with 55 deaths. Increase in cases reported is due to appearance of the disease in the hospital for the insane at Anversa.

Naples, October 19 and 20, 11 cases of cholera with 4 deaths; rest of Italy, 47 cases of cholera, with 30 deaths.

Naples, October 21 and 22, 2 cases of cholera; rest of Italy, 13 cases with 15 deaths.

##### PALERMO—Cholera.

Consul De Soto reports, October 21:

Four cases of cholera at Palermo to-day, 1 case at Girgenti, and 1 at Trapani.

##### Examination of Emigrants.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports, October 4:

*Vessels inspected at Palermo, week ended October 1.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 28	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	143	250	50
29	Italia.....	do.....	323	350	75
Oct. 1	Regina d'Italia.....	do.....	251	350	100
1	König Albert.....	do.....	166	200	250
	Total.....		883	1,150	475